

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to subterranean operations, and more particularly, to settable fluids comprising particle-size distribution-adjusting agents, and methods of using such settable fluids in subterranean and surface applications. In certain exemplary embodiments of the present invention, the settable fluid comprises a cement, a set retarder, and a particle-size distribution-adjusting agent. Exemplary methods of the present invention include, but are not limited to, methods of drilling with the settable fluids of the present invention, methods of cementing with the settable fluids of the present invention, and methods of using a settable fluid of the present invention to displace another fluid from a well bore in a subterranean formation.